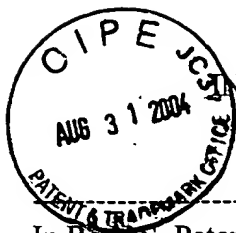


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REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's rejection of Claims 1-20 as unpatentable over U.S.
Patent 5,673,380 to Suzuki, in view of U.S. Patent 5,010,482 to Keller, and further in view of
U.S. Patent 6,125,382 to Brobst, the Applicant herein amends the Claims to define the present
invention more distinctly over the cited prior art. Specifically, main Claims 1 and 12 are